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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/768,917	<b>Applicant(s)</b> VICARI ET AL.	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 13 February 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The Rule 312 amendment filed on 2/13/07 was an amendment to the drawings. Although no formal requirement was made in the Notice of Allowance to amend the drawings, the applicant voluntarily provided replacement drawings to better conform with 37 CFR 1.84. The replacement drawings have been entered.*

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